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application of pending prior Application No. 09/903,114, filed July 11, 2001, entitled "THERMAL PROCESSING SYSTEM AND METHODS FOR FORMING LOW-K DIELECTRIC FILMS SUITABLE FOR INCORPORATION INTO MICROELECTRONIC DEVICES," which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/325,784, filed July 12, 2000, entitled "THERMAL PROCESSING SYSTEM AND METHODS FOR FORMING LOW-K DIELECTRIC FILMS SUITABLE FOR INCORPORATION INTO MICROELECTRONIC DEVICES."

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Title: THERMAL PROCESSING SYSTEM AND METHODS FOR FORMING LOW-K DIELECTRIC FILMS SUITABLE FOR INCORPORATION INTO MICROELECTRONIC DEVICES

1. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the oath or declaration filed in the prior application.
2. ☐ Enclosed is a newly executed oath or declaration.
3. ☐ Enclosed is a copy of the specification as filed in the prior application.
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5. ☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
This is a continuation of Application No. _____ filed _____.
6. ☒ Please cancel claims 1-37.
7. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
8. ☒ Nine (9) sheet(s) of drawings is/are enclosed.
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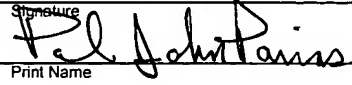
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